

## CHINESE BOYCOTT'S STRENGTH DOUBTED

Correspondent of London Times  
Says Movement Is Without  
Government Sanction and Will  
Not Be Successful.

Victoria, British Columbia, July 29.—  
Doctor Morrison, Pekin correspondent of  
the London Times, arrived by the steam-  
er Tartar today on his way to attend the  
peace negotiations.

Interviewed regarding the boycott estab-  
lished by the Chinese against American  
merchandise and the movement would  
assume great proportions.

While it was a boycott on a larger scale  
than any previously known, he said, it  
was without government sanction, and  
had been alleged in the larger Chinese  
cities it was not considered that the move-  
ment is sufficiently serious to cause alarm.

Regarding the report telegraphed from  
Shanghai that Japanese influences were  
believed to be behind the movement, Doc-  
tor Morrison said he did not believe this  
for an instant. He said, however, the  
tendency was to blame the Japanese for  
everything that took place in the Orient.  
From his own observations he learned  
that the Japanese have the best feeling  
toward the United States.

The boycott movement is being organ-  
ized by societies of Chinese students  
many of whom were educated in Japan  
and abroad. They petitioned the govern-  
ment to refuse to agree to such legisla-  
tion as the exclusion act, which put a  
curb upon the Chinese nation, and the  
boycott, a weapon used for hundreds of  
years in China, was started to further  
their cause.

Regarding China's attitude toward the  
forthcoming peace conference, he said a  
section of the Chinese wanted representa-  
tion for China at the conference, but  
better counsel had prevailed on it being  
shown that the meeting was to be an  
international one, but solely between  
the belligerents. The leading Chinese of-  
ficials are confident that Japan will win  
in good faith.

## STANDARD OIL WORK STOPPED BY THE CHINESE BOYCOTT.

Hong Kong, July 29.—The boycott of  
American goods in China, as a result of  
the Chinese protest against the exclusion  
act, is developing rapidly.  
Work at the Standard Oil Company's  
new premises at Canton has been stopped,  
a boycott committee having ordered the  
workmen off the building.

## PRIZE FIGHTERS RARELY MAKE GOOD SOLDIERS.

Major S. G. Brock, who was with the  
Army of the Potomac, relates story of  
cowardice of terror of Camp.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Macon, Mo., July 29.—"It is rare that  
the prize fighter is a good soldier," said Ma-  
jor S. G. Brock, who went through the  
war in the Army of the Potomac. When  
I was Captain of Company H, Sixth reg-  
iment Ohio, we had a prize fighter and a  
low named Frank Blake with us. Blake  
was an expert boxer, and he had all his  
comrades terrified because of his atti-  
tude with his fists.

"The boys became afraid to box with  
him, and Blake developed into the habit  
of knocking them around out of pure de-  
velopment. I reprimanded him frequently,  
of course, and the Chinese, however, re-  
ported that he was just trying to train the  
soldiers' muscles."

"At the battle of Winchester, in 1862, our  
company, like others, was rushing into  
action. While climbing over a fence I  
noticed a man fighting with his half  
to the earth. He did not seem to be  
wounded, and I investigated. I pulled his  
head up, and found that it was Frank  
Blake, the prize fighter. I said:  
"Are you hurt, Frank?"  
"No, sir," he answered.

"Then why don't you go on with the  
boys?"  
He stood up and looked at me with  
trembling lips. His face was white as  
chalk.

"The God's truth is, Captain," he said,  
"I'm scared to death."

"I saw that his fright had mastered  
him, in spite of his strong will. He drank  
the charge of cowardice down with him  
bad as death, but he did not give way in  
one supreme moment of terror. There were  
hundreds of men of the same size as  
Blake, who were fighting gallantly  
in front. There were men there whom  
I had seen Frank knock half way across  
the camp, and yet they were doing their  
duty in a way that ought to have shamed  
the big bruiser."

"I finally sent him into the line, and he  
fought the battle fairly well. It was a  
terrible day, but he did not give up. He  
was the only one of the Civil War who  
fought in the line of the Civil War. After  
the battle Frank came to me and said  
with tears in his eyes not to tell the boys  
and I promised on condition that he  
would quit boxing that he would not  
tell."

"About the most distressing sight I  
saw during the war was the sight of a  
man whose dignity and self-respect had  
become so shattered that the discipline of  
the army demands he be made public ex-  
ample. Such a case happened at the same  
place, in 1862. A soldier deserted a  
skirmish line and fled ignominiously to  
the rear."

"The desertion was witnessed by so  
many that the sight was so heinous that  
the soldiers of his regiment were  
banned from the sight of the deserter. It  
was absolutely necessary to  
show the soldiers what cowardice was  
in the face of the enemy. So the  
army was lined up on both sides of the  
deserter, the frightened soldier stripped of  
his uniform and placed in the line of  
"backward" were hung to his breast and  
back. On either side was a soldier car-  
rying a musket, and the deserter was  
drummed playing the "Rogue's March." As  
the crowd passed through the lines the  
soldiers yelled and cheered and the deser-  
ter, who had been a brave man, had been  
seen to have preferred death than  
time over to a soldier who had been  
seen to be one of those cowardly  
men who run across now and then in  
every army. Such a case is almost ex-  
tinct. He passed on down the line, out  
into the field and there he buried him-  
self in the woods, and without a home and  
without a country."

COTTON AND LINEN.

A Great Display of Finished

Products at Penny & Gentles.

We all have heard so much of cotton  
and linen that we are taking in the first  
"bales" of the season, white crop of the  
South. Penny & Gentles, who have been  
time receiving the first "bales" of the  
finest productions in large quantities. It  
will be worth your while to take a walk  
through their basement while their An-  
nual Household Sale of Linens and Linen-  
eries is going on. Goods are sold at high  
in all directions. You'll wonder how the  
finest products of cotton from this  
country, and those from Ireland, India,  
land, etc., can be sold at such remarkably  
low prices, when you know the quoted  
prices of the raw materials. These  
made great efforts to procure some ex-  
ceptionally fine imported linens. Every  
housekeeper should take advantage of this  
opportunity to see such a fine display  
with the chance to buy at prices so rea-  
sonable.

They are prepared this year to take  
care of the individual householder, and  
through new arrangements can satisfac-  
torily take care of all institutions either  
by personal visit or communication.

BATES AND CHAFFEE TO ACT.

Army Men to Be Secretaries of

War for Brief Terms.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Washington, July 29.—Assistant Sec-  
retary Oliver, who has been acting Sec-  
retary of War since the departure of Sec-  
retary Taft for the Philippines, will spend  
the month of August with his family at  
Murray Hill, near the mouth of the St.  
Lawrence.

While he is away Lieutenant General  
Chaffee, Chief of Staff, will act as Sec-  
retary of War. Chaffee will remain in the  
city until the month of September, when  
he will start for Paris to witness the man-  
euvers of the French army.

During the rest of the month, and until  
the return of General Oliver, Major Gen-  
eral Bates, Assistant Chief of Staff, will  
perform the duties of the department.

Girls Adrift on Lake.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Chicago, July 29.—Taking off her white  
shirt and wearing a frankly sexual sig-  
nal of distress, Miss Helen Hagerty  
brought assistance to herself and Miss  
Mary Postell, who were adrift in a boat  
and fast being blown far out into the  
lake.

## Children's Go-Carts

Closing out all our floor samples of Children's Go-  
Carts. These are in good condition and in every  
way are just as good as regular stock. However,  
being near the end of the season we have marked  
them at one-third off regular price.  
Basement.

# Barber

SAINT LOUIS

## 20c Crash Suitings 8½c

About 1,500 yards Knickerbocker, Crash and Panama  
Suitings; a good line of patterns and colors; for-  
merly sold at 20c per yard; your choice  
Monday for..... 8½c  
Main Floor—Third Aisle.

# GRAND CLIMAX OF BARGAIN GIVING

Decisive Reductions in All Departments to Immediately Clear All Summer Merchandise. Every Item of Extraordinary Importance

## Final and Decisive Reductions On Women's Summer Garments

**HUNDREDS** of Wash Dresses, Skirts, Silk Suits, etc., must positively be sold  
at once. Striking reductions have been made and you never have had and  
never will have a more extraordinary opportunity to buy at a saving.

Women's Wash Suits must be disposed of; styles are the very best and every  
suit is strictly fresh and clean (no old or undesirable stock); materials  
are fine sheer lawns, madras, chambrays, batiste, swisses and organdies;  
white and all colors.

**\$3.50 for Regular \$ 6.00 and \$ 7.50 Wash Suits**  
**\$5.00 for Regular \$ 8.50 and \$10.00 Wash Suits**  
**\$6.00 for Regular \$11.50 and \$12.50 Wash Suits**  
**\$7.50 for Regular \$13.50 and \$15.00 Wash Suits**

Girls' Wash Dresses in one and two piece styles; made of chambray, ging-  
ham, crash and lawn; colors are white, blue, oxblood and linen color;  
sizes 4 to 14 years; reduced as follows:

**\$1.00 and \$1.50 Wash Dresses for 50c**  
**\$2.00 Wash Dresses for 75c**  
**\$2.50 Wash Dresses for \$1.00**

White, Panama, Mohair and Serge Walking Skirts; a great  
variety of styles, including the very newest plaited effects;  
on sale to-morrow at about one-half regular prices.

**Skirts Worth \$ 8.75, \$10.00 and \$11.25 for \$5.00**  
**Skirts Worth \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00 for \$7.50**

White Linen and Indian Head Duck Skirts in the very  
best styles, and guaranteed to launder perfectly;  
on sale Monday at about half regular prices.

**\$2.25 White Skirts for \$1.25**  
**\$2.75 White Skirts for \$1.50**  
**\$3.50 White Skirts for \$2.00**  
**\$5.00 White Skirts for \$3.00**

Second Floor.

## Phenomenal Bargains in Men's Stylish Summer Clothing

**ALL** Men's Summer Clothing must go to make room for fall stocks. To accom-  
plish a clearance at once, we have reduced prices to a point hitherto un-  
known in St. Louis. It is a great opportunity to save and should not be ignored.

Men's Single and Double Breasted Suits, made of fancy mixed chevrots, worsteds  
and tweeds; stylish and serviceable garments; reduced from  
\$15.00 and \$20.00 to..... **\$5.00**

Men's Outing Suits, odds  
and ends, in light colors;  
the former price of these  
suits was  
\$12.00; sale  
price..... **\$3.50**

Men's Trousers; about 150  
pairs in all; reduced from  
\$5.00 and  
\$7.50 to..... **\$2.95**

Coats and Vests from suits  
that sold at \$25.00 and  
\$30.00; materials are blue  
and black chevrots; clos-  
ing them  
out at..... **\$5.00**

Men's Cravenette Rain-  
coats; all sizes; this sea-  
son's best styles; re-  
duced from  
\$15.00 to.... **\$7.50**

## Boys' and Children's Clothing

Boys' Wash Suits, made of linens, gala-  
teas, piques and chambrays; regular  
prices \$2.00, \$2.50  
and \$4.00; choice to-  
morrow for..... **95c**

Boys' Double Breasted and Norfolk Suits  
—Ages 6 to 16 years; materials are  
high-class fancy mix-  
tures; reduced from  
\$5.00 to..... **\$1.95**

Boys' Overalls—Ages 3 to 12 years;  
worth 35c per pair;  
choice Monday for  
only..... **19c**

Boys' Shirt Waists—Our entire stock to  
be disposed of; for-  
mer price was 75c;  
now..... **50c**

## Men's Straw Hats

All Men's Straw Hats at the following low prices to close; included are fine split  
braids, Milans, Mackinaw, South American Panamas, Palms and Javans.

**\$6.00 Panama Hats for..... \$6.00**  
**\$7.50 Panama Hats for..... \$4.50**  
**\$5.00 Panama Hats for..... \$3.00**  
**\$1.50 Straw Hats for..... 75c**

Second Floor.

## Linens and Domestics

**MAKING** room for fall stocks of Linens and Do-  
mestics by offering extraordinary bargains  
in this season's most desirable line of staple goods.

Breakfast Napkins; regular price  
60c per doz.; 250 doz. to  
sell Monday at, per doz., **39c**

Hemmed Huck Towels; regular  
price 10c each; 199 dozen to  
sell Monday at,  
each..... **7½c**

Hemmed Huck Towels with red  
borders; regular price 12½c  
each; special price,  
each..... **9c**

Extra Heavy Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches; regular price  
13½c each; clearance price, each..... **9½c**

Main Floor.

## Silk Organdies at ½ Price

**PRINTED** Silk Mousseline and printed Silk  
Organdies in all the newest and richest pat-  
terns, including polka dot effects. Goods worth  
easily 37½c to 50c a yard. The entire  
lot on sale Monday at, per yard..... **25c**

**19c** Zephyrs, 32 inches wide in every shade  
of plain colors and in all size checks of  
black, navy, sky blue and pink. A  
standard 25c value the country over.  
Very special Monday at, per yard  
Main Floor.

19c

## Special Purchase of Corsets

**TWO** hundred dozen P. D.  
and J. B. Summer Corsets  
bought by us at less than half regu-  
lar wholesale price. These are  
wonderful bargains. To-morrow.

P. D. and J. B. Corsets, worth \$1.00  
and \$1.50, for..... **50c**

P. D. and J. B. Corsets, worth \$2.00  
and \$2.50, for..... **75c**

P. D. and J. B. Corsets, worth \$3.00,  
special at..... **\$1.00**

P. D. and J. B. Corsets, worth \$3.50,  
special at..... **\$1.50**

P. D. and J. B. Corsets, worth \$5.00,  
special at..... **\$2.00**

P. D. and J. B. Corsets, worth \$6.50,  
special at..... **\$2.50**

Second Floor.

## Housefurnishings

HIRE'S the best bargain list of

housefurnishings printed in St.

Louis this summer. Unquestionably

the values are extremely attractive.

Extra Quality Galvanized Wash

Tubs, Strong Handles.

12-qt. size, value 20c; Sale price, 17c.

14-qt. size, value 25c; Sale price, 21c.

Large size, value 30c; Sale price, 25c.

Extra Quality Galvanized Water

18-qt. size, value 20c; Sale price, 17c.

20-qt. size, value 25c; Sale price, 21c.

24-qt. size, value 30c; Sale price, 25c.

Extra Heavy Retained Bed-  
steads with cover, 14-quart  
size, value 45c;  
Sale price..... **49c**

Flour Sifters made of heavy tin,  
crank, value 10c;  
Sale price..... **9c**

1/2 Sheet Tin Grates, Value  
3c; Sale price..... **3c**

Apple Cans and Pans, 4 to  
10 qt. size, value 12c;  
Sale price..... **12c**

Fruit Strainers with top crank,  
made of heavy  
tin, value 12c;  
Sale price..... **12c**

China Salt Boxes, Messen blue,  
value 20c; Sale  
price..... **19c**

China Cereal Jars, Messen blue,  
value 20c; Sale  
price..... **19c**

Mass. Made of good quality of  
cotton yarn, 16-oz. size,  
value 25c; Sale price..... **19c**

Broom, good quality, four-sewed,  
value 25c; Sale  
price..... **19c**

Superior Iron - Prune Clothes  
Wringers, warranted for two  
years. Patent tin clamps with  
solid rubber rolls.  
12-qt. size, value  
\$2.25; Sale price..... **\$2.25**

11-qt. size, value  
\$2.69; Sale price..... **\$2.69**

12-qt. size, value  
\$2.95; Sale price..... **\$2.95**

Silver Fruit Presses, value  
25c; Sale price..... **19c**

Scraping Egg Beaters,  
Heavy Wire Coat Hangers, etc.

## Dinner Sets.

English Porcelain Dinner Set, in  
blue and green border decora-  
tion, set contains 100  
pieces; special price..... **\$7.89**

English Porcelain Dinner Set, in  
three patterns to select from;  
set contains 100 pieces;  
special price..... **\$8.98**

John Widdow's English Porcelain  
Dinner Set, highly decorated in  
apple blossom, set has 100 large  
and useful pieces;  
special price..... **\$12.75**

American China Dinner Set in  
fret-work decoration with  
gold lines, set contains 102  
pieces; regular price  
\$25.00; special price..... **\$15.00**

Basement.

## Our Great Summer Sale of Notions and Small Wares

**THIS** great selling event starts to-morrow with stocks larger and more complete, and prices lower than ever  
before. Recent purchases in which we secured enormous price concessions, together with many lines from  
our regular stock which must be cleared out, have resulted in the greatest bargain event of the summer.

Bar's Dreammaker's Sewing Silks;

50-yard spools..... **25c**

100-yard spools..... **25c**

Machine Silk Twist, factory made; 1-  
oz. spools; black only..... **25c**

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Main Floor.

## 85c Silks for 39c

**ONE** of the greatest silk bargains offered this  
season. 100 pieces 27-inch all silk Shantung  
in the very latest colors on sale Monday at less than  
half regular price. There are: 10 pieces of white,  
20 pieces of black, 40 pieces of navy, 10 pieces reseda,  
12 pieces brown, 2 pieces gray, 1 piece old rose, 1  
piece lavender, 2 pieces of old blue and 2 pieces of  
cardinal. These silks are worth regularly  
85c per yard; choice Monday for..... **39c**

Main Floor.

## Mattings at Half Price

**EVERY** roll of this season's mattings must be sold  
to make room for fall goods. There are in all  
about 300 rolls of the highest-class China and Japan  
mattings. All the latest and best designs are rep-  
resented. Prices are far below the wholesale cost.

Mattings that sold for 25c a yard now 15c

Mattings that sold for 30c a yard now 17½c

Mattings that sold for 35c a yard now 20